

ORTHODOX CHURCH DIGITAL CALENDAR 2025

Calendar Color Code

Red Fast day (Meat, dairy and meat products, fish, wine, and oil are not permitted)

Blue Fast day with wine and oil (and in some cases fish, and before Lent, fish and dairy) are permitted

Green Fast-free day, all foods permitted

Calendar Symbols

 Wine and oil permitted on a Fast day

 Fish permitted on a Fast day

TEXT Designates one of the thirteen major Feast days of the Church including **HOLY PASCHA**

MO OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS

Note: The Greek Typikon was used for all fasting guidelines in this calendar. A complete description of fasting guidelines can be found in our 2025 Pocket Calendar. For local variations on fasting, please refer to the Orthodox Christian Fasting Guidelines included on the back page of this calend. Edition



On Fasting

Oftentimes have I quoted the words of Saint Seraphim, and once again shall I mention them. Once there came to him a mother who was concerned about how she might arrange the best possible marriage for her young daughter. When she came to Saint Seraphim for advice, he said to her: "Before all else, ensure that he, whom your daughter chooses as her companion for life, keeps the fasts. If he does not, then he is not a Christian, whatever he may consider himself to be." You see how the greatest saint of the Russian Church... Saint Seraphim of Sarov, a man who, better than we, knew what Orthodoxy is, spoke concerning the fasts?

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CIV./LIT.

FEAST DAYS

- 1/19 Martyr Boniface at Tarsus in Cilicia (ca 290). St Aglaia, Rome (ca 303).
- 2/20 FOREFEAST OF HOLY NATIVITY. Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, Bishop of Antioch (107).
- 3/21 Virgin Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia (299).
- 4/22 Martyrs Anastasia, Deliverer from Potions & Chrysogonus of Rome (ca 300).

- 5/23 **SUNDAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY.** Ten Martyrs of Crete (250).
- 6/24 THE EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST. ROYAL HOURS OF NATIVITY
- 7/25 **HOLY NATIVITY ACCORDING TO THE FLESH OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST**

FAST-FREE DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 4

- 8/26 SYNAXIS OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS.
- 9/27 First Martyr & Archdeacon Stephen (34).
- 10/28 The Holy 20,000 Martyrs burned in Nicomedia (303). St Simon the Myrrh-streamer, Founder of Simonopetra Monastery Mt Athos (1287).
- 11/29 The 14,000 Holy Innocents slain in & around Bethlehem by Herod.

- 12/30 **SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY.** The holy ancestors of g God: St Joseph the Betrothed, Righteous David the Prophet - King, & St James the Brother of our Lord.
- 13/31 APODOSIS* OF HOLY NATIVITY. Martyr & Presbyter Zoticus of Rome, Patron of Orphans & perfected in martyrdom in Constantinople (4th c).
- 14/1 **CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.** St Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia (379).
- 15/2 FOREFEAST OF HOLY THEOPHANY. St Sylvester, Pope of Rome (325). Righteous Father Seraphim, Wonderworker of Sarov (1833).
- 16/3 Holy Prophet Malachias (5th c BC). Righteous Mother Genevieve of Paris (ca 502).
- 17/4 ROYAL HOURS. SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY & GLORIOUS 70 APOSTLES.
- 18/5 THE EVE OF HOLY THEOPHANY. Martyrs of Nicomedia Bishop Theopemptus & the former sorcerer Theonas (ca 303).

- 19/6 **HOLY THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST**
- 20/7 SYNAXIS OF THE VENERABLE & GLORIOUS PROPHET, FORERUNNER & BAPTIST JOHN.
- 21/8 St Domnica of Const. (ca 474). Martyr Abo, the Perfumer of Baghdad, beheaded in Tbilisi (786). St George of Hozeva (9th c).
- 22/9 Martyr Polyuctus of Melitene in Armenia (255).
- 23/10 St Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa (ca 395), younger brother of St Basil the Great.
- 24/11 St Theodosius the Great, Cenobiarch & founder of the Monastery of St Theodosius near Bethlehem (ca 529).
- 25/12 Virgin Martyr & Deaconess Tatiana of Rome (3rd c).

- 26/13 **SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY.** St Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers (ca 368).
- 27/14 APODOSIS* OF HOLY THEOPHANY. St Nino, the Enlightener of Georgia & Equal to the Holy Apostles (ca 335). St Sabbas, First Archbishop of Serbia & founder of Hilandar Monastery (1235).
- 28/15 Righteous Father Paul of Thebes (341). St John the Hut Dweller of Const. (ca 450).
- 29/16 Veneration of the Holy Apostle Peter's Chains. St Priscilla of Rome, disciple of the Holy Apostle Peter.
- 30/17 Righteous & God-bearing Father Anthony the Great of Egypt (356).
- 31/18 SS Athanasius (373) & Cyril (444), Patriarchs of Alexandria.

Note: *That is, in Greek, the Giving-up the Feast.

FEBRUARY 2025

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CIV./LIT.

FEAST DAYS

1/19 SS Macarius the Great of Egypt, the Anchorite (ca 391), & Macarius of Alexandria (ca 394). St Mark, Metropolitan of Ephesus (ca 1443).

2/20 **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. ZACCHAEUS.** St Euthymius the Great of Palestine (ca 473).

3/21 Virgin Martyr Agnes of Rome (ca 304). St Maximus the Confessor of Const. (ca 662).

4/22 Holy Apostle of the 70 Timothy (ca 97), disciple of the Apostle Paul. Righteous Martyr Anastasius of Persia (ca 628).

5/23 Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra in Galatia & St Agathangelus from Rome who were beheaded in the year 296.

6/24 Righteous Mother Xenia of Rome (ca 450). Blessed Xenia, the Fool for Christ's Sake of St Petersburg (ca 1800).

7/25 St Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Const. (ca 391).

8/26 SS Xenophon Const., wife Mary & sons Arcadius & John (ca 6th c).

9/27 **PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE SUNDAY.** (*Triodion period Begins*) Translation of the holy relics of St John Chrysostom of Const. in the year 438. SYNAXIS OF ALL THE HOLY NEW MARTYRS OF RUSSIA BEGINNING IN THE YEAR 1917.

FAST-FREE WEEK

10/28 Righteous & God-bearing Fathers Ephraim (ca 373) & Isaac (7th c) the Syrians.

11/29 Translation of the holy relics of St Ignatius the God-bearer of Antioch.

12/30 Great Hierarchs & Universal Teachers SS Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian & John Chrysostom.

13/31 Holy & Wonderworking Unmercenary SS Cyrus & John beheaded in Syria (ca 292).

14/1 PREFESTIVAL OF THE MEETING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE. St Trypho, martyred in Nicaea (ca 250). Righteous Mother Brigid of Kildare (ca 525).

15/2 **MEETING OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**

16/3 **SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON.** SYNAXIS OF THE GOD-RECEIVER SYMEON & ANNA THE PROPHETESS.

MEATFARE WEEK (in which, last days of meat until Pascha)

17/4 Our Righteous Fathers Isidore of Mount Pelusium (ca 440) & Nicholas the Studite, Confessor of Const. (ca 868).

18/5 Synaxis of MΘ Icon "Searcher of the Lost." Holy Virgin Martyr Agatha of Sicily (ca 251).

19/6 SS John the Prophet (ca 540) & Barsanuphius the Great (ca 563). St Photius the Great, Patriarch of Const., Equal to the Apostles (ca 891).

20/7 St Moses, Bishop & Enlightener of the Arabs in the Syro-Arabian Desert (ca 405). St Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus (4th c).

21/8 Holy Prophet Zacharias (Zechariah) (ca 520 BC). Great Martyr Theodore the Commander (ca 320).

22/9 SATURDAY OF SOULS. Holy Martyr Nicephorus of Antioch (ca 260).

23/10 **SUNDAY OF MEATFARE. THE LAST JUDGMENT.** (*Last day to eat meat and meat products until Pascha*) Hieromartyr Haralampus of Magnesia (ca 202).

CHEESEFARE WEEK (in which, last days of dairy products until Pascha)

24/11 Synaxis of the MΘ of Corfu. Hieromartyr Blaise of Sebastia & those with him (ca 316). St Theodora, Empress of Const. & restorer of icons (ca 867).

25/12 St Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch the Great (ca 381).

26/13 Martyrs Aquila & Priscilla (1st c). St Martinian of Palestine (ca 422). St Symeon the Myrrh-Streamer of Hilandar (ca 1199).

27/14 St Valentine, Priest of Rome (ca 269). Righteous Father Auxentius of Bithynia (ca 470). St Cyril, Enlightener of the Slavs (ca 869).

28/15 Holy Apostle Onesimus from Colossae (ca 90), disciple of the Holy Apostle Paul. Holy Martyr Major of Gaza (ca 295).

MARCH 2025

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CIV./LIT.

FEAST DAYS

1/16 CHEESEFARE SATURDAY. COMMEMORATION OF ALL FATHERS & MOTHERS SHONE FORTH IN ASCETICISM. Holy Martyrs Pamphilus and those with him who contested in Palestine (✠295).



2/17 SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE. FORGIVENESS. (Last day to eat cheese and dairy products until Pascha) Commemoration of Adam & Eve's exile from Paradise.

1ST WEEK OF GREAT LENT

3/18 CLEAN MONDAY: GREAT COMPLINE & PART I OF THE GREAT PENITENTIAL CANON OF SAINT ANDREW, ARCHBISHOP OF CRETE.

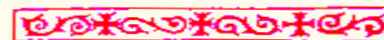
4/19 GREAT COMPLINE & PART II OF THE GREAT PENITENTIAL CANON.

5/20 GREAT COMPLINE & PART III OF THE GREAT PENITENTIAL CANON.

6/21 GREAT COMPLINE & PART IV OF THE GREAT PENITENTIAL CANON.

7/22 SMALL COMPLINE & FIRST STASIS OF THE AKATHIST HYMN.

8/23 FIRST SATURDAY OF GREAT LENT: Commemoration of the miracle of the Kollyva in Constantinople wrought by Saint Theodore the Tyro in the year 362.



9/24 FIRST SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT: SUNDAY OF THE TRIUMPH OF ORTHODOXY—RESTORATION OF THE HOLY AND VENERABLE ICONS IN 843. Vespers of Orthodoxy with procession of the icons

2ND WEEK OF GREAT LENT

10/25 St Tarasius the Confessor, Archbishop of Constantinople (✠806).

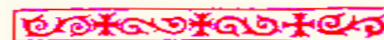
11/26 St Photine the Samaritan woman, martyred in Rome with her two sons & five sisters in the persecutions under Nero (37-68AD).

12/27 St Procopius of Decapolis the Confessor (✠ca 750).

13/28 St Basil the Confessor of Decapolis (✠ca 747). St John Cassian the Confessor (✠ca 433) & his fellow laborer Germanus.

14/1 SMALL COMPLINE & SECOND STASIS OF THE AKATHIST HYMN. Righteous Martyr Eudocia the Samaritan of Heliopolis (✠ca 107).

15/2 Martyr Hesychius the Senator who contested in Lower Syria (✠302).



16/3 SECOND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT: SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS.

3RD WEEK OF GREAT LENT

17/4 SS Paul & his sister in the flesh Juliana of Ptolemais in Palestine, together with their executioners (✠273). Right. Father Gerasimus of the Jordan (✠475).

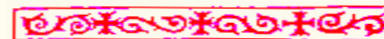
18/5 St Mark the Ascetic & Wonderworker of the Nitrian desert (✠5th c).

19/6 Holy 42 Martyrs of Amorion beheaded by Moslems (✠842).

20/7 Seven Holy Martyred Bishops of Cherson (4th c).

21/8 SMALL COMPLINE & THIRD STASIS OF THE AKATHIST HYMN.

22/9 Holy Great 40 Martyrs of Sebastia (✠320).



23/10 THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT: WORSHIP OF THE PRECIOUS & LIFE-GIVING CROSS.

4TH WEEK OF GREAT LENT

24/11 Righteous Father Sophronius, Archbishop of Jerusalem (✠638).

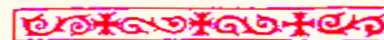
25/12 St Gregory the Great, Pope of Rome (✠604). St Symeon the new Theologian, Abbot of the monastery of St Mamas in Const. who reposed in 1022.

26/13 Translation of the relics of St Nicephorus Patriarch of Const., in 846.

27/14 Synaxis of MO Feodorovskaya Icon. St Benedict of Nursia (✠547).

28/15 SMALL COMPLINE & FOURTH STASIS OF THE AKATHIST HYMN. Holy Apostle of the 70 Aristobulus, Bishop of Britain (✠1st c), ordained by St Paul.

29/16 Martyr Sabine of Hermopolis, Egypt (✠ca 163). St Christodoulos the Wonderworker, founder of the Mon. of St John the Theologian on the Isle Patmos (✠1093).



30/17 FOURTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT: SAINT JOHN CLIMACUS (OF THE LADDER). St Alexis of Rome. Man of God (✠ca 411). St Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland & Equal to the Holy Apostles (✠ca 461).

31/18 St Cyril, Archbish. of Jerusalem (✠386). Royal Mtyr Edward of England (✠979).

APRIL 2025

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CIV./LIT.

FEAST DAYS

- 1/19 Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus of Alexandria & his wife Daria (ca 283).
- 2/20 Righteous Fathers slain at St Sabbas (ca 632). SS Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne (ca 687), & his Co-Struggler Herbert.
- 3/21 THE GREAT PENITENTIAL CANON OF SAINT ANDREW, ARCHBISHOP OF CRETE (Usually Included during Wednesday evening's service) St James the Confessor, Bishop of Const. (ca 810).
- 4/22 SMALL COMPLINE & FIFTH STASIS OF THE AKATHIST HYMN. Hieromartyr Basil, Presbyter of the Church of Ancyra (ca 362).
- 5/23 SATURDAY OF THE AKATHIST HYMN. Martyrs Nicon & His 199 Disciples of Sicily (ca 251).



6/24 FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT: SAINT MARY OF EGYPT. FOREFEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION.

6TH WEEK OF GREAT LENT

7/25 ANNUNCIATION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS AND MOTHER OF OUR GOD.

8/26 THE SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL.

- 9/27 Holy Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica (ca 4th c).
- 10/28 St Hilarion the New, Abbot of the Monastery of Pelecete (ca 754).
- 11/29 SMALL COMPLINE & CANON TO ST LAZARUS. Righteous Mark, Bishop of Arethusa in Syria, Cyril the Deacon of Heliopolis in Phoenicia & Others who were martyred during the reign of Julian the Apostate in the year 361.
- 12/30 LAZARUS SATURDAY. St Eubula of Nicomedia (ca 300), mother in the flesh of St Panteleimon. Righteous Father John Climacus of Sinai (ca 603).



13/31 PALM SUNDAY: THE ENTRY OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST INTO JERUSALEM.

HOLY WEEK

- 14/1 HOLY & GREAT MONDAY: Patriarch Joseph the All-Comely.
- 15/2 HOLY & GREAT TUESDAY: Commemoration of the Ten Virgins Parable.
- 16/3 HOLY & GREAT WEDNESDAY: Commemoration of the anointing of our Lord with myrrh by the woman who was a sinner, for this occurred shortly before the Passion of our Saviour.
- 17/4 HOLY & GREAT THURSDAY: Commemoration of the washing of the Holy Apostles' feet by our Saviour; the Mystical Supper; the prayer in Gethsemane, & the betrayal.
- 18/5 HOLY & GREAT FRIDAY: Commemoration of the Holy, Saving & Dread Passion of our Lord, God & Saviour Jesus Christ. (Strict Fast)
- 19/6 HOLY & GREAT SATURDAY: Commemoration of the Burial & Descent of our Saviour into Hades. (Strict Fast)



20/7 HOLY PASCHA THE JOYOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST

(Pentecostarion period Begins) FAST-FREE APRIL 7 - 14

RENEWAL (BRIGHT) WEEK

- 21/8 BRIGHT MON: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection.
- 22/9 BRIGHT TUES: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection. Martyrs Raphael, Nicholas, & Virgin Irene of Lesbos, & those with them.
- 23/10 BRIGHT WED: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection.
- 24/11 BRIGHT THURS: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection.
- 25/12 BRIGHT FRI: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection. Celebration of the Lifegiving Spring of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos.
- 26/13 BRIGHT SAT: In celebration of our Saviour's Joyous Resurrection.



27/14 SECOND SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY, ALSO CALLED ANTIPASCHA. THE SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY APOSTLE THOMAS.

- 28/15 Holy Martyrs Basilissa & Anastasia of Rome (ca 92), who buried the relics of the holy Apostles Peter & Paul. St Leonidas, bishop of Athens (ca 6th c).
- 29/16 Virgin Martyrs & sisters Agape, Irene & Chionia of Thessalonica (ca 92).
- 30/17 Holy Hieromartyr Symeon, Bishop of Seleucia and Ctesiphon in Persia, and those with him: Abdechalas, Gothazat, Fusik, & another 1,150 (ca 343).

MAY 2025

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CIV./LIT.

FEAST DAYS

- 1/18 Righteous Father John, disciple of St Gregory of Decapolis, reposed at the Monastery of St Chariton in the Judean (mid 9th c).
 2/19 St Symeon, Abbot of Philotheou Monastery on Mount Athos (1594).
 3/20 Holy Apostle Zacchaeus, the former Chief Publican of Jericho & First Bishop of Caesarea in Palestine (1st c).

4/21 THIRD SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN. **MO**; Mary Magdalene; Martha & Mary, sisters of Righteous Lazarus; Mary, wife of Cleopas; Joanna, wife of Chouza; Salome, mother of the sons of Zebedee, & Susanna. With them SS Joseph of Arimathea, Nicodemus.

5/22 St Theodore of Sykeon, Bishop of Anastasiopolis (613).

- 6/23 Glorious Great Martyr George the Trophy-bearer who was tortured & beheaded in Nicomedia (296).
 7/24 Holy Martyr Sabbas the Commander and Goth, & the 70 Martyred Soldiers that believed through him (272). Righteous Mother Elizabeth the Wonderworker of Const. (540).
 8/25 Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark who wrote his Gospel in Rome, then established the Church in Alexandria only where he was martyred (68).
 9/26 St Glaphyra & Hieromartyr Basileus, Bishop of Amasia in Pontus (322).
 10/27 Hieromartyr Symeon, Kinsman of our Lord & Bishop of Jerusalem (107).

11/28 FOURTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC.

- 12/29 Holy Apostles of the 70 Jason & Sosipater who were the first to preach the Gospel on the island of Corfu (1st c).
 13/30 Holy Apostle James (1st c), brother in the flesh of Apostle John Theologian.
14/1 MID-PENTECOST
 15/2 Translation holy relics of St Athanasius the Great, Archbishop of Alexandria.
 16/3 St Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Caves Larva (1074).
 17/4 Holy Martyr Pelagia of Tarsus in Cilicia (288).




18/5 FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN.

- Glorious Great Martyr Irene who reposed in Ephesus (4th c).
 19/6 Just & much-suffering Holy Prophet Job (ca 1351 BC).
 20/7 COMMEMORATION OF THE SIGN OF THE CROSS that appeared for many hours over Jerusalem on Pentecost in the year 351.
 21/8 APODOSIS OF MID-PENTECOST. **MO** Icon of Cassiopeia whose ineffable miracle of new eyes given to the unjustly-blinded Stephen in the year 1530 we celebrate. Glorious Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian, commemoration of the annual miracle that took place at his tomb in Ephesus. St Arsenius the Great of Scete (449).
 22/9 Prophet Esaias (Isaiah) (ca 681 BC). Martyrs Christopher, Aquilina & Callinica of Lycea (ca 250). Translation of the relics of St Nicholas from Myra to Bari.
 23/10 Holy Apostle Simon the Canaanite (Zealot) (1st c).
 24/11 SS Cyril (869) & Methodius (885), Apostles to the Slavic lands.

25/12 SIXTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE BLIND MAN.

- St Epiphanius, Bishop of Constantia in Cyprus (ca 403).
 26/13 Martyr Glyceria of Trajanopolis in Thrace (141). Righteous Father Euthymius the New, Founder of the Iveron Monastery (1028).
 27/14 Holy Great Martyr Isidore of Chios (251).
28/15 APODOSIS OF HOLY PASCHA (*In some usages, a fast-free day is permitted*)
29/16 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST
 30/17 Apostles Andronicus & Junia, in a Roman prison with Apostle Paul (1st c).
 31/18 Martyrs Peter of Lampsacus, Dionysius, Christina, Andrew, Paul, Benedictus, Paulinus & Heraclius of Athens (ca 250).

JUNE 2025

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FEAST DAYS

1/19 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE 318 HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL AT NICEA IN THE YEAR 325.

2/20 Martyr Thalleleus of Phoenecia & those with him (✠284).

3/21 Holy, glorious, God-crowned & great Sovereigns of Const. Constantine (✠337) & his mother Helen (✠327), Equal to the Apostles.

✠ 4/22 Holy 150 Fathers of the Second Ecumenical Council in 381.

5/23 Righteous Father Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada (✠826).

✠ 6/24 APODOSIS OF THE ASCENSION. Commemoration of the third finding of the Venerable Head of the Glorious Prophet, Forerunner & Baptist John. [Transferred from 7/25 due to the Feast of the Saturday of Souls] St Vincent of Lerins (✠445).

7/25 SATURDAY OF SOULS.

8/26 HOLY PENTECOST *Kneeling Vespers*

FAST-FREE WEEK

9/27 MONDAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

10/28 Holy Martyr Heliconis of Thessalonica (✠ca 244). St Andrew of Const., the Fool for Christ's Sake (✠10th C).

11/29 Synaxis of the **MO** Icon "Surety of Sinners." Virgin Martyr Theodosia of Tyre (✠307). Righteous Martyr Theodosia of Const. (✠ca 717).

12/30 Righteous Father Isaacius the Confessor, Abbot of the Monastery of Dalmatus in Const. (✠396).

13/31 Martyrs Hermias of Comma in Cappadocia & the magician who gave him a virulent potion with no effect & believed in Christ through him (✠2nd C).

14/1 APODOSIS OF PENTECOST. Martyr Justin the Philosopher & those with (✠167).

15/2 FIRST SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS. (*Pentecostarion period Ends*) Righteous Hieromartyr Erasmus of Ochrid, & the 20,000 Martyrs who believed in Christ through him (✠ca 303). St Nicephorus the Confessor, Archbishop of Const. (✠828).

APOSTLES FAST BEGINS

✠ 16/3 Synaxis of the **MO** Young Icon. Martyrs Lucillian of Nicomedia, the four children with him & Paula the Virgin (✠270).

✠ 17/4 SS Mary & Martha of Bethany, sisters in the flesh of St Lazarus, the friend of Christ. St Metrophanes, first Archbishop of Const. (✠325).

18/5 Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre in Phoenicia (✠361). Hieromartyr Boniface, Archbishop of Mainz & Enlightener of Germany (✠754).

✠ 19/6 St Hilarion the New, Abbot of Dalmatus Monastery in Const. (✠ca 845).

20/7 Martyr Theodotus of Ancrya (✠ca 303).

✠ 21/8 Translation of the holy relics of the Great Martyr Theodore the Commander. St Melania the Elder who reposed in Jerusalem (✠ca 410).

✠ 22/9 **SECOND SUN. ST MATT. HOLY FRs MT ATHOS & ALL RUSSIA.** St Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria (✠444).

✠ 23/10 Hieromartyr Metrophanes, his family & others slain with them in Peking (*Beijing*) during the Boxer Rebellion of China (✠1900).

✠ 24/11 Synaxis of **MO** Icon "It is Truly Meet." Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas.

25/12 St Triphyllius, Bishop of Leucosia in Cyprus (✠ca 370). SS Onuphrius the Great of Egypt (✠400) & Peter of Mt Athos (✠9th C).

✠ 26/13 Virgin Martyr Aquilina of Byblos in Syria (✠289).

27/14 Holy Prophet Elisseus (Elisha, ✠ca 839 BC). St Methodius the Confessor, Archbishop of Const. (✠846). St Niphon of Mount Athos (✠1330).

✠ 28/15 Holy Prophet Amos of Palestine (✠ca 8th C BC).

✠ 29/16 **THIRD SUN. OF ST MATT. NEW MARTYRS OF THE TURKISH YOKE.**

30/17 St Hypat. of Rufianae (✠ca 450). St Botolph (Patron St of Boston, ✠680).




JULY 2025

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CIV./LIT.



FEAST DAYS

-  1/18 Synaxis of **MO** Icon of Bogoliubovo. Martyrs Leontius of Greece, Hypatius & Theodulus, slain in Tripolis of Phoenicia (†73).
- 2/19 Holy Apostle Jude (†ca 80). St John (Maximovitch), Archbishop of Shanghai & San Francisco the Wonderworker (†1966).
-  3/20 Synaxis of **MO** Directress Icon. Hieromartyr Methodius of Patara, Bishop of Olympus (†312).
- 4/21 Martyr Julian of Tarsus (†305). New Martyr Nicetas (Neketas) of Nisyros beheaded by the Turks at Chios (†1732).
-  5/22 St Alban, first Martyr of Britain (†ca 287). Hieromartyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata (†ca 380).



 **6/23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW.** Synaxis of **MO** Icon of Vladimir.

 7/24 NATIVITY OF THE VENERABLE & GLORIOUS PROPHET, FORERUNNER & BAPTIST JOHN. SYNAXIS OF THE RIGHTEOUS ZACHARIAS & ELIZABETH.

-  8/25 Virgin Martyr Febronia of Nisibis (†ca 302). The holy married couple Peter & Febronia of Murom the Wonderworkers, who, in taking up the monastic life, were renamed David & Euphrosyne (†1228).
- 9/26 St David of Thessalonica (†6th c).
-  10/27 St Samson the Hospitable of Const. (†ca 530).
- 11/28 Translation of the holy relics of the Wonderworking Holy Unmercenarys Cyrus & John in the year 414. Synaxis of **MO** Icon called "Of Three Hands."
- 12/29 HOLY, GLORIOUS, & ALL-LAUDED CHIEFS OF THE APOSTLES, PETER & PAUL.



13/30 FIFTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY, GLORIOUS & ALL-LAUDED TWELVE APOSTLES.

- 14/1 Wonderworking Holy Unmercenarys Cosmas & Damian of Rome (†284).
- 15/2 Deposition of the Precious Raiment of **MO** in her holy shrine at Blachernae. Hieromartyr Juvenal, Enlightener of America, slain in Alaska (†1796).
- 16/3 Martyr Hyacinth the Chamberlain of Caesarea in Cappadocia (†108).
- 17/4 Royal Martyrs of Russia: Tsar Nicholas II, Tsaritsa Alexandra, Crown Prince Alexis, the Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, Maria, Anastasia, & their faithful servants martyred with them by the Atheists in 1918.
- 18/5 St Athanasius, Founder of the Great Lavra of Athos (†1003). The Grand Duchess Elizabeth, Novice Barbara & those martyred with them in 1918.
- 19/6 St Sisoës the Great of Egypt (†ca 429).




20/7 SIXTH SUN. ST MATT. Great Virgin Martyr Kyriake of Nicomedia (†300).

- 21/8 Finding of the Icon of **MO** of Kazan in 1579. Great Martyr Procopius & those with him who were beheaded in Caesarea in Palestine (†ca 290).
- 22/9 Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Tauromenium (†1st c).
- 23/10 Deposition of the Precious Robe of our Lord Jesus Christ in Moscow 1625.
- 24/11 Great Martyr Euphemia's miracle confirming the definition of Faith at the Fourth Ecumenical Council at Chalcedon in the year 451. St Olga, Princess of Kiev & Equal to the Holy Apostles (†969).
- 25/12 St Veronika, the woman with an issue of blood, healed by Christ (†1st c).
- 26/13 THE SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL.



27/14 SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS WHO ASSEMBLED IN THE SEVEN ECUMENICAL COUNCILS FROM 325-787. Holy Apostle of the 70 Aquila from Asia Minor. St Joseph the Confessor, Archbishop of Thessalonica (†833). St Nicodemus of Mt Athos (†1809).

- 28/15 Martyrs Cyricus & his mother in the flesh Julitta, who were slain in Tarsus of Cilicia (†296). St Vladimir, Great Prince of Kiev, Equal to the Holy Apostles (†1015). St Donald of Scotland, founder of the Convent of Nine Maidens (†8th c).
- 29/16 Hieromartyr Athenogenes, Bishop of Pidachthoa in Cappadocia. He & his ten disciples were beheaded during the reign of Diocletian (284-304).
-  30/17 Great Virgin Martyr Marina of Antioch in Pisidia (†270).
- 31/18 Martyr Emilian of Dorostolum in Thrace (†363).

AUGUST 2025

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CIV./LIT.

FEAST DAYS

- 1/19 St Macrina of Pontus (✠379), sister of St Basil the Great.
2/20 Glorious Holy Prophet Elias (Elijah) the Thesbite, whose fiery ascent as it were into the Heavens in 895 BC we celebrate.

- 3/21 EIGHTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW.** Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon of Armatus. SS John & Symeon, strugglers in the Judean (✠570).
4/22 St Mary Magdalene, Myrrh-bearer & Equal to the Holy Apostles.
5/23 Synaxis of **MΘ** Icons of Pochaev & "Joy of All That Sorrow." Holy Prophet Ezekiel (✠ca 566 BC).
6/24 Great Virgin Martyr Christina of Tyre (✠200).
7/25 DORMITION OF SAINT ANNA, THE MOTHER OF THE **MΘ**.
8/26 Righteous Martyr Paraskeve of Rome (✠140).

9/27 Holy & glorious Great Martyr & Healer Panteleimon of Nicomedia (✠305).

- 10/28 NINTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW.** Righteous Mother Irene of Capadocia, Abbess of the Chrysovalantou Convent (✠9th c).
11/29 Martyr Callinicus of Cilicia (✠ca 250).
12/30 Holy Apostles of the 70 Silas, Silvan, Crescens, Epenetus & Andronicus (✠1st c). St Angelina, Sovereign Lady of Serbia (✠16th c).
13/31 FOREFEAST OF THE PROCESSION OF THE PRECIOUS & LIFE-GIVING CROSS. St Joseph of Arimathea (✠1st c).

THE THEOTOKOS FAST BEGINS

- 14/1 PROCESSION OF THE PRECIOUS & LIFE-GIVING CROSS FROM THE ROYAL PALACE INTO CONSTANTINOPLE. Seven Maccabee Children & those with them (✠168 BC).
15/2 Translation of the holy relics of the Proto-martyr & Archdeacon Stephen about the year 427.
16/3 SS Isaacius (✠4th c), Dalmatus & son Faustus (✠5th c) of Const.

- 17/4 TENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW.** Seven Sleepers of Ephesus who fell asleep in the year 250 & arose in 434 only to fall asleep again same year.
18/5 FOREFEAST OF THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR SAVIOUR. Martyr Eusignius of Antioch (✠361). Righteous Father John the Romanian of Hozeva (✠1960).
19/6 HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, GOD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST

- 20/7 Righteous Martyr Dometius the Persian & his two disciples (✠363).
21/8 Emilian the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus (✠ca 815).
22/9 Holy Apostle Matthias (✠63). Martyrs Julian & his fellow confessors who contested with him at the Bronze Gate in Constantinople (✠ca 726).
23/10 Martyrs Laurence, Archdeacon of Rome with Sixtus, Pope of Rome; Hippolytus; Felicissimus; Agapetus & those with them (✠258).




- 24/11 ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW.** Great Martyr Euplus the Deacon of Catania in Sicily (✠304).

- 25/12 Martyrs Anicetus & his nephew Photius of Nicomedia (✠ca 288).
26/13 APODOSIS OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION. Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon "Of the Passion." St Tikhon of Zadonsk, Bishop of Voronezh (✠1783).
27/14 FOREFEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE **MΘ**. THE HONOURED & LIFE-GIVING CROSS, WHOSE PROCESSION BACK TO THE ROYAL PALACE WE COMMEMORATE.

- 28/15 DORMITION & TRANSLATION OF OUR MOST HOLY & GLORIOUS LADY, THEOTOKOS & EVER-VIRGIN MARY**
29/16 Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon Feodorovskaya. Translation of the Holy Icon "Not Made By Hands" of Our Lord Jesus Christ to Const. in 944.
30/17 Hieromartyr Myron the Presbyter who was beheaded in Cyzicus (✠ca 250).

- 31/18 TWELFTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW.** SS Florus & Laurus (✠2nd c).

SEPTEMBER 2025

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CIV./LIT.

FEAST DAYS

- 1/19 Synaxis of MΘ Donskaya Icon. Great Martyr Andrew the Commander & 2,593 others who contested with him in Cilicia (≈ca 289).
- 2/20 Holy & Glorious Prophet Samuel (≈11th c BC). Martyr Photini, outside the gate of Blachernae (≈before 11th c).
- 3/21 Holy Apostle of the 70 Thaddeus from Edessa (≈1st c).
- 4/22 Synaxis of MΘ Icon of Prusa. Martyr Agathonicus of Nicomedia & his companions (≈298).
- 5/23 APODOSIS OF THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS. Hieromartyr Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons (≈ca 202).
- 6/24 Synaxis of MΘ Icons of Holy Sion & Petrovskaya. New Hieromartyr Cosmas of Aetolia, Equal to the Holy Apostles (≈1776).

7/25 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. Translation of the holy relics of Apostle Bartholomew in the 6th Century. Apostle of the 70 Titus, first Bishop of Gortynia, Crete.

- 8/26 Synaxis of MΘ Icon of Vladimir. Martyrs Adrian of Nicomedia, his wife Natalie & those with them (≈298).
- 9/27 St Pimen (Poëman) the Great, Anchorite of Egypt (≈ca 450). The Great Martyr Phanurius the Newly Revealed of Rhodes, discovered in year 1500.
- 10/28 Synaxis of the Fathers laid to rest in the Far Kiev Caves. St Moses the Ethiopian (≈407). St Job of Pochäev, Abbot of Dormition Monastery (≈1651).
- 11/29 BEHEADING OF THE HOLY & VENERABLE PROPHET, FORERUNNER & BAPTIST JOHN.
- 12/30 Synaxis of all the Holy Serbian Hierarchs. Synaxis of all Holy New Martyrs of Serbia, slain by the Latins during World War II.
- 13/31 Deposition of the Precious Raiment of MΘ at Chalcostrateia in Const. St Aristides the Philosopher (≈2nd c). Hieromartyr Cyprian of Carthage (≈258). St Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne & Enlightener of Northumbria (≈651).

14/1 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW. THE NEW INDICTION. (Beginning of a new Ecclesiastical Year) Synaxis of MΘ Icon of Miasenae. St Symeon the Stylite near Antioch in Syria (≈459).

- 15/2 Synaxis of MΘ Icon of Kaluga. Martyr Mamas of Cappadocia (≈275).
- 16/3 Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia (≈ca 303).
- 17/4 Synaxis of MΘ Icon of the Burning Bush. Holy Prophet Moses the Seer of God (≈ca 1451 BC) & his brother in the flesh Aaron the Priest (≈ca 1477 BC).
- 18/5 Holy Prophet Zacharias, father of the Venerable Forerunner.
- 19/6 Archangel Michael's Miracle in Colossae (Chonae) of Phrygia.
- 20/7 FOREFEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS

21/8 SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE GIVING CROSS. NATIVITY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS

- 22/9 SYNAXIS OF SS JOACHIM & ANNA. Holy 200 Fathers of the Third Ecumenical Council in the year 431 in Ephesus which deposed the impious Nestorius.
- 23/10 Virgin Martyrs & sisters in the flesh Menodora, Metrodora, & Nymphodora of Bithynia (≈304). St Pulcheria the Queen of Const. (≈453).
- 24/11 Martyrs Ia & 9,000 slain with her in Persia (≈363). SS Theodora (≈ca 490) & Euphrosynus the Cook (≈ca 9th c) of Alexandria.
- 25/12 APODOSIS OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS.
- 26/13 PREFESTIVAL OF THE PRECIOUS CROSS. Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion of Palestine (≈1st c). Royal Great Martyr Ketevan, Queen of Georgia (≈1624).

27/14 EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE GIVING CROSS

28/15 SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS AND LIFE GIVING CROSS. Great Martyr Nicetas the Goth & those with him (≈ca 370). St Symeon, Archbishop of Thessalonica (≈1430).

- 29/16 Great Martyr & All-Famed Euphemia of Chalcedon (≈ca 303). St Ninian, Equal to the Holy Apostles & Enlightener of Scotland (≈432).
- 30/17 Virgin Martyrs Pistis (Faith), Elpis (Hope), Agape (Love), & their Mother Sophia (Wisdom) of Italy (≈ca 126). Martyr Theodota of Pontus (≈3rd c).

OCTOBER 2025

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CIV./LIT.

FEAST DAYS

- 1/18 St Apfi, Hermit & Bishop of Oxyrynchus in Egypt (✠5th c).
- 2/19 SS Trophimus, Sabbatius, & Dorymedon who were martyred in Antioch (✠278).
- ✠ 3/20 SS Eustathius, his wife Theopiste & their sons Agapius & Theopistus who were martyred in Rome (✠ca 126).
- 4/21 APODOSIS OF THE EXALTATION OF THE PRECIOUS & LIFE-GIVING CROSS. Holy Prophet Jonas (✠8th c BC). Synaxis of the Fathers laid to rest in near Kiev Caves.

5/22 FIRST SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. Hieromartyr Phocas, Bish. & Wonderworker of Sinope (✠102).

6/23 CONCEPTION OF THE HOLY FORERUNNER & PROPHET JOHN THE BAPTIST.

7/24 Synaxis of MΘ Icon called "The Myrtle Tree." St Thecla of Iconium, First Woman Martyr & Equal to the Holy Apostles (✠ca 106).

8/25 SS Euphrosyne & her father in the flesh Paphnutius of Egypt (✠5th c). St Sergius, Abbot & Wonderworker of Radonezh (✠1392).

9/26 Translation of the Holy Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian (✠100).

10/27 Holy Martyr Callistratus & Forty-Nine other Martyrs beheaded with him in Rome (✠288).

11/28 Holy Prophet Baruch (✠6th c BC). St Chariton the Confessor of Palestine (✠4th c). Martyr Wenceslaus, Prince of Bohemia (✠929).



12/29 SECOND SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. Righteous Father Cyriacus the Anchorite of Palestine (✠555).

13/30 Hieromartyr Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop of Greater Armenia (✠ca 325).

14/1 PROTECTION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS. Synaxis of MΘ Icon called "Quick to Hear." Holy Apostle of the 70 Ananias, who baptized the Holy Apostle Paul. St Romanus the Melodist, Church Composer (✠ca 556).

15/2 Bishop Cyprian, the former sorcerer, & Virgin Justina both martyred in Nicomedia (✠ca 304).

16/3 Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite (✠ca 96). St Ieronymos of Aegina (✠1966).

17/4 Saint Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens (✠1st c), a disciple of the Apostle Paul.

18/5 Synaxis of the Hierarchs of Moscow: Peter, Alexis, Jonas, Philip, Hermogenes, & Tikhon. Martyr Charitina of Amisus (✠290).



19/6 THIRD SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. Synaxis of MΘ Icon called "O All-hymned Mother." Holy Apostle Thomas.

20/7 SS Julian the Presbyter, Caesarius the Deacon & those with them martyred in Campania (✠1st c). SS Sergius & Bacchus martyred in Syria (✠ca 296).

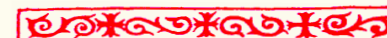
21/8 Martyr Pelagia of Antioch (✠3rd c). St Thaïs of Egypt, the former harlot (✠4th c). St Pelagia, the former courtesan of Antioch (✠5th c).

22/9 Holy Apostle James, the son of Alphaeus.

23/10 Synaxis of the Righteous & God-bearing Fathers of Optina Monastery.

24/11 Holy Apostle of the 70 Philip from Palestine, one of the seven Deacons.

25/12 St Symeon the new Theologian of Const. (✠1022).



26/13 FOURTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE. THE 350 HOLY FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL AT NICAEA IN THE YEAR 787. Synaxis of MΘ Icon called "Keeper of the Portal (Portaitissa)."

27/14 Martyrs Nazarius, Celsus, Gervasius & Protasius who contested in Milan (✠1st c). St Cosmas the Hymnographer, bishop of Maïuma (✠8th c).

28/15 Hieromartyr Lucian, Presbyter of Antioch the Great who contested in Nicomedia (✠ca 311).

29/16 Martyrs Longinus the Centurion & his fellow Roman soldiers Isaurus & Aphrodisius (✠1st c).

30/17 Synaxis of the Twenty Holy & wonderworking Unmercenary Saints. Martyr Sushanik, Queen of Georgia (✠475).

✠ 31/18 Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke. St Gwen of Cornwall (✠ca 5th c).

NOVEMBER 2025

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Civ./Lit.

FEAST DAYS

1/19 Holy Prophet Joel (†9th c BC). St John the Wonderworker of Kronstadt (†1908).

2/20 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE.** Great Martyr Artemius, Gov. of Alexandria & later Patrician, beheaded by Julian the Apostate (†361).

3/21 The holy relics of St Christodoulos of Patmos. St Hilarion the Great of Palestine (†372).

4/22 Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon of Kazan. St Abercius the Wonderworker, Bishop of Hieropolis & Equal to the Holy Apostles (†ca 167).

5/23 Holy Apostle James, Brother of God & First Bish. of Jerusalem (†ca 62).

6/24 Synaxis of **MΘ** Icon called "Joy of All that Sorrow." Great Martyr Al-Harith (Arethas) & his fellow Martyrs in Najran (†524).

7/25 St Tabitha of Joppa whom St Peter raised from the dead (†1st c).

8/26 Holy & glorious Great Martyr Demetrius, the Wonderworker & Myrrh-streamer of Thessalonica (†290).

9/27 **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE.** St Prokla, wife of Pontius Pilate. Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica (†290).

10/28 Commemoration of the revealing of the holy incorrupt relics of our Blessed St Philaret, Metropolitan of New York, the New Confessor in 1998.

11/29 Martyr Anastasia of Rome (†256).

12/30 Martyrs Zenobius, Bishop of Aegea in Cilicia, & his sister Zenobia (†ca 290).

13/31 Holy Apostles of the 70 Stachys, Apelles, Amplias, Urban, Narcissus & Aristobulus. Holy 100,000 Martyrs of Tbilisi, Georgia (†1227).

14/1 Holy Wonderworking Unmercenaries & brothers in the flesh Cosmas & Damian of Asia Minor & their Righteous Mother Theodota (†3rd c).

15/2 Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasus, Aphthonius, Elpidephorus, & Anempodistus of Persia (†ca 330).

16/3 **FIFTH SUN. ST LUKE.** Deposition of the body of Great Martyr George in Lydda of Palestine during the reign of Saint Constantine the Great.

17/4 St Joannicius the Great of Mt Olympus (†834).

18/5 Martyrs Galaction & his bride Episteme born & raised in Emesa (†ca 250). St Gregory the Confessor, Archbishop of Alexandria (†ca 820).

19/6 St Paul the Confessor, Archbishop of Const. (†350).

20/7 Thirty-three Martyrs of Melitene in Armenia (†290). St Lazarus, the Wonderworker & Stylite of Mt Galesion (†1053).

21/8 **SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL & OURIEL, & THE HOLY NINE RANKS OF THE BODILESS HOSTS.**

22/9 Martyrs Onesiphorus & Porphyrius whose relics are buried at Pentapolis in Egypt (†ca 290). St Nectarius, the Wonderworker of Aegina & Metropolitan of Pentapolis in Egypt (†1920).

23/10 **EIGHTH SUN. OF ST LUKE.** Holy Apostles of the 70: Olympas, Rodion, Sosipater, Quartus, Tertius & Erastus.

24/11 Great Martyr Menas of Egypt (†296). St Vincent of Spain (†304). St Theodore the Studite, Confessor of Const. (†826).

25/12 St Martin the Wonderworker, Bishop of Tours in Gaul (†397). St John the Almsgiver, Archbishop of Alexandria (†619). St Nilus, the Myrrh-streamer of Mount Athos (†1651).

26/13 St John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Const. (†407). Blessed Irene Myrtidiotissa of Oinousses (†1960).

27/14 Holy & Glorious Apostle Philip. St Gregory Palamas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Thessalonica (†1360).

BEGINNING OF THE NATIVITY FAST

28/15 Martyrs & Confessors of Edessa in Syria: Guria & Shamuna (†288) & Habib (†316). St Paisius Velichkovsky who reposed in Moldo-Walachia (†1794).

29/16 Holy & Glorious Apostle & Evangelist Matthew.

30/17 **NINTH SUN. ST LUKE.** St Gregory, Bish. of Neocaesarea (†266). St Hilda (†680).









DECEMBER 2025




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CIV./LIT.

FEAST DAYS






-  1/18 Martyrs Plato of Ancyra (☩266) & Romanus of Antioch (☩305).
 -  2/19 Holy Prophet Abdias (Obadiah) (☩9th C BC).
 -  3/20 FOREFEAST OF THE MΘ ENTRY INTO THE TEMPLE.
 -  **4/21 ENTRY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE**
 - 5/22 Holy Apostles of the 70: Philemon & his wife Apphia, Archippus, & Onesimus—all from Phrygia.
 -  6/23 St Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium (☩ca 395). St Aleksandr Nevsky, Grand Prince of Vladimir, Russia (☩1263).
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-  **7/24 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE.** Hieromartyrs Clement, Bishop of Rome (☩ca 100) & Peter, Bishop of Alexandria (☩312).
 -  8/25 APODOSIS OF THE MΘ ENTRY. Great Martyr Catherine of Alexandria (☩305).

-  9/26 St Alypius the Stylite in Adrianople of Bithynia (☩607). St Innocent the Wonderworker & First Bishop of Irkutsk (☩1731).
- 10/27 Synaxis of MΘ Kursk-Root Icon “of the Sign.” Great Martyr James the Persian (☩421). Righteous Father Gregory of Sinai (☩1346).
-  11/28 Righteous Martyr Stephen the New of Const. (☩767) & the others who suffered martyrdom for the sake of the holy icons.
- 12/29 Martyr Paramonus of Bithynia & the 370 who contested with him (☩250).
-  13/30 Holy, Glorious & All-lauded Apostle Andrew, the First Called (☩62).





-  **14/1 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE.** Holy Prophet Nahum (☩7th C BC). Righteous Father Philaret the Merciful, Almsgiver from Amneia (☩792).
-  15/2 Holy Prophet Abbaqum (Habakkuk) (☩7th C BC). Martyr Myrope of Chios (☩ca 250).
-  16/3 Holy Prophet (Zephaniah) Sophonias (☩7th C BC).
- 17/4 Great Martyr Barbara & her fellow Martyr Juliana in Heliopolis (☩290). St John of Damascus, Monk & Presbyter of Mar Sabbas Monastery (☩760).
-  18/5 Righteous & God-bearing Mar Sabbas the Sanctified of Palestine (☩533). St Guria, First Archbishop of Kazan (☩1563).
-  19/6 St Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia (☩330).
-  20/7 St Ambrose, Bishop of Milan (☩397).
















-  **21/8 TENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE.** Holy Apostles of the 70: Crispus, Sosthenes, Apollo, Cephas, Tychicus, Epaphroditus, Caesar, & Onesiphorus.
-  **22/9 RIGHTEOUS ANNA’S CONCEPTION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THEOTOKOS.** Synaxis of MΘ Icon called “Unexpected Joy.”
-  23/10 Martyrs Menas the Most Eloquent, Eugegraphus, & Hermogenes, officials of the Roman Emperor Maximinus (☩235).
- 24/11 St Daniel the Stylite of Const. (☩490).
-  25/12 St Spyridon the Wonderworker, Bishop of Trimythus in Cyprus (☩348). New Martyr Peter the Aleut slain by the Latins in San Francisco (☩1815). St Herman of Alaska, Enlightener of the Aleuts (☩1836).
- 26/13 Martyrs Eustratius, Eugene, Auxentius, Mardarius & Orestes of Greater Armenia (☩296). Virgin Martyr Lucia of Syracuse in Sicily (☩304).
-  27/14 Martyrs Thyrsus & Callinicus at Apollonia in the Hellespont, & Leucius of Asia Minor (☩250).



-  **28/15 ELEVENTH ST LUKE: SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FOREFATHERS OF CHRIST.** Hieromartyr Eleutherius, Bishop of Illyricum & those beheaded with him: Anthia his mother; Coremmon the Eparch; & two Executioners converted through St Eleutherius (☩126).
- 29/16 Holy Prophet (Haggai) Aggeus (☩ca 6th C BC). St Theophano, Empress & Wonderworker of Const. & wife of Emperor Leo the Most Wise (☩ca 895).
-  30/17 Holy Prophet Daniel (☩ca 532 BC). Holy Three Children in Babylon: Ananias, Azarias, & Misael (☩6th C BC).
- 31/18 Martyrs Sebastian, Zoë & others contesting with them in Rome (☩288).













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 JANUARY 							
Jan 5	Dec 23	SUNDAY BEFORE NATIVITY	3 RD	6	Heb 11:9-10, 32-40 (M)	Matt 1:1-25 (M)	
Jan 12	Dec 30	SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY	4 TH	7	II Tim 4:5-8 (M)	Mark 1:1-8 (M)	
Jan 19	JAN 6	HOLY THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD	PL. 1 ST	8	TITUS 2:11-14 (M)	MATT 3:13-17 (M)	
Jan 26	Jan 13	SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY	PL. 2 ND	9	Eph 4:7-13 (M)	Matt 4:12-17 (M)	
 FEBRUARY 							
Feb 2	Jan 20	FIFTEENTH OF SAINT LUKE. ZACCHAEUS	GRAVE	10	I Tim 4:9-15; II Cor 4:6-15	Luke 19:1-10 (L15)	
Feb 9	Jan 27	PUBLICAN & PHARISEE. NEW MARTYRS RUS	PL. 4 TH	11	II Tim 3:10-15; Rom 8:28-39	Luke 18:10-14 (L16)	
Feb 16	FEB 3	SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON	1 ST	1	I Cor 6:12-20 (P34)	Luke 15:11-32 (L17)	
Feb 23	Feb 10	SUNDAY OF MEATFARE	2 ND	2	I Cor 8:8-9:2 (P35)	Matt 25:31-46 (P35)	
 MARCH 							
Mar 2	Feb 17	SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE	3 RD	3	Rom 13:11-14:4 (P36)	Matt 6:14-21 (P36)	
Mar 9	Feb 24	SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY	4 TH	4	Heb 11:24-26, 32-40	John 1:43-51	
Mar 16	MAR 3	SUNDAY OF SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS	PL. 1 ST	5	Heb 1:10-2:3	Mark 2:1-12	
Mar 23	Mar 10	SUNDAY WORSHIP OF THE CROSS	PL. 2 ND	6	Heb 4:14-5:6	Mark 8:34-9:1	
Mar 30	Mar 17	SUNDAY OF SAINT JOHN CLIMACUS	GRAVE	7	Heb 6:13-20	Mark 9:17-31	
 APRIL 							
Apr 6	Mar 24	SUNDAY OF SAINT MARY OF EGYPT	PL. 4 TH	8	Heb 9:11-14	Mark 10:32-45	
Apr 13	MAR 31	PALM SUNDAY	-	-	PHIL 4:4-9	JOHN 12:1-18	
Apr 20	APR 7	HOLY PASCHA 	-	-	ACTS 1:1-8	JOHN 1:1-7	
Apr 27	APR 14	2 ND OF PASCHA. THOMAS SUNDAY	-	1	Acts 5:12-20	John 20:19-31	
 MAY 							
May 4	Apr 21	3 RD OF PASCHA. MYRRH-BEARERS	2 ND	4	Acts 6:1-7	Mark 15:43-16:8	
May 11	Apr 28	4 TH OF PASCHA. PARALYTIC	3 RD	5	Acts 9:32-42	John 5:1-15	
May 18	MAY 5	5 TH OF PASCHA. SAMARITAN WOMAN	4 TH	7	Acts 11:19-30	John 4:5-42	
May 25	May 12	6 TH OF PASCHA. BLIND MAN	PL. 1 ST	8	Acts 16:16-34	John 9:1-38	
 JUNE 							
Jun 1	May 19	7 TH OF PASCHA. HOLY FATHERS AT NICEA	PL. 2 ND	10	Acts 20:16-18, 28-36	John 17:1-13	
Jun 8	MAY 26	HOLY PENTECOST	-	-	ACTS 2:1-11	JOHN 7:37-52; 8:12	
Jun 15	Jun 2	1 ST SUN. OF ST MATTHEW: ALL SAINTS	PL. 4 TH	1	Heb 11:33-12:2 (P1)	Matt 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30 (P1)	
Jun 22	Jun 9	2 ND OF ST MATT: MT ATHOS FRs & ALL-RUS	1 ST	2	Rom 2:10-16; 13:11-14:4	Matt 4:18-23 (P2)	
Jun 29	Jun 16	3 RD OF MATT: MARTYRS OF TURKISH YOKE	2 ND	3	Rom 5:1-10; I Cor 12:27-13:8	Matt 6:22-33 (P3)	

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 JULY 							
Jul 6	Jun 23	4 TH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	3 RD	4	Rom 6:18-23 (P4)	Matt 8:5-13 (P4)	
Jul 13	Jun 30	SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY APOSTLES	4 TH	5	Rom 10:1-10; I Cor 4:9-16	Matt 9:36-10:8 (M)	
Jul 20	JUL 7	SIXTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	PL. 1 ST	6	Rom 12:6-14 (P6)	Matt 9:1-8 (P6)	
Jul 27	Jul 14	HOLY FATHERS OF 1 ST - 7 TH EC. COUNCILS	PL. 2 ND	7	Titus 3:8-15; Rom 15:1-7	Matt 5:14-19; Matt 9:27-35	
 AUGUST 							
Aug 3	Jul 21	EIGHTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	GRAVE	8	I Cor 1:10-17 (P8)	Matt 14:14-22 (P8)	
Aug 10	Jul 28	NINTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	PL. 4 TH	9	I Cor 3:9-17 (P9)	Matt 14:22-34 (P9)	
Aug 17	AUG 4	TENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	1 ST	10	I Cor 4:9-16 (P10)	Matt 17:14-23 (P10)	
Aug 24	Aug 11	ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	2 ND	11	I Cor 9:2-12 (P11)	Matt 18:23-35 (P11)	
Aug 31	Aug 18	TWELFTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	3 RD	1	I Cor 15:1-11 (P12)	Matt 19:16-26 (P12)	
 SEPTEMBER 							
Sep 7	Aug 25	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT MATTHEW	4 TH	2	I Cor 16:13-24 (P13)	Matt 21:33-42 (P13)	
Sep 14	SEP 1	NEW INDICTION. FOURTEENTH OF ST MATT	PL. 1 ST	3	I Tim 2:1-7; II Cor 1:21-2:4	Luke 4:16-22 (M)	
Sep 21	Sep 8	SUNDAY BEFORE EXALTATION. NATIV MO	PL. 2 ND	8 Sep	Gal 6:11-18; Phil 2:5-11	John 3:13-17; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-8	
Sep 28	Sep 15	SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION OF CROSS	GRAVE	5	Gal 2:16-20 (M)(P21)	Mark 8:34-9:1 (M)	
 OCTOBER 							
Oct 5	Sep 22	FIRST SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	PL. 4 TH	6	II Cor 6:16-7:1 (P17)	Luke 5:1-11 (L1)	
Oct 12	Sep 29	SECOND SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	1 ST	7	II Cor 9:6-11 (P18)	Luke 6:31-36 (L2)	
Oct 19	OCT 6	THIRD SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	2 ND	8	II Cor 11:31-12:9 (P19)	Luke 7:11-16 (L3)	
Oct 26	Oct 13	4 TH LUKE. HOLY FATHERS 7 TH EC. COUNCIL	3 RD	9	Titus 3:8-15 (M)	Luke 8:5-15, 8 (M)(L4)	
 NOVEMBER 							
Nov 2	Oct 20	SIXTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	4 TH	10	Gal 2:16-20; II Tim 2:1-10	Luke 8:27-39 (L6)	
Nov 9	Oct 27	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	PL. 1 ST	11	Gal 6:11-18 (P22)	Luke 8:41-56 (L7)	
Nov 16	NOV 3	FIFTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	PL. 2 ND	1	Eph 2:4-10 (P23)	Luke 16:19-31 (L5)	
Nov 23	Nov 10	EIGHTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	GRAVE	2	Eph 2:14-22 (P24)	Luke 10:25-37 (L8)	
Nov 31	Nov 17	NINTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	PL. 4 TH	3	Eph 4:1-7 (P25)	Luke 12:16-21 (L9)	
 DECEMBER 							
Dec 7	Nov 24	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	1 ST	4	Eph 5:8-19 (P26)	Luke 18:18-27 (L13)	
Dec 14	DEC 1	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	2 ND	5	Eph 6:10-17 (P27)	Luke 18:35-43 (L14)	
Dec 21	Dec 8	TENTH SUNDAY OF SAINT LUKE	3 RD	6	Col 1:12-18 (P28)	Luke 13:10-17 (L10)	
Dec 28	Dec 15	11 TH OF ST LUKE: HOLY FOREFATHERS	4 TH	7	Col 3:4-11 (M)(P29)	Luke 14:16-24 (M)(L11)	

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN FASTING GUIDELINES

The following is a general statement concerning fasting guidelines used in Orthodox Christianity:

As in the first millennium, so also today, there are a variety of guidelines for Orthodox fasting. There are a number of reasons for the variety: the availability of local foods, climate and bodily health considerations, just to mention a few. Therefore certain fasting days or weeks noted in this calendar may differ from local practice. Please consult with your parish priest concerning any fasting differences.

The message of fasting found in the Holy Scriptures and in the writings of the saints can simply be stated: "Fasting is the beginning and foundation of every spiritual activity...If you remove this foundation and substitute for it a full stomach and improper desires, they will be undermined like sand by evil thoughts, and the whole structure of virtues will be destroyed (cf. Matt 7:26; Luke 6:49). To prevent this from happening...let us stand gladly on the solid foundation of fasting. Let us stand firmly, let us stand willingly!"

- Saint Symeon the New Theologian, *The Discourses*

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2026	April 12	March 30	2032	May 2	April 19
2027	May 2	April 19	2033	April 24	April 11
2028	April 16	April 3	2034	April 9	March 27
2029	April 8	March 26	2035	April 29	April 16
2030	April 28	April 15	2036	April 20	April 7



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